

SCHOOL CLOSURE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Free Resources To Use With Students During School Closures

<u>#kidlitquarantine</u>- Authors and Illustrators are jumping in to help out! Under the hashtag #kidlitquarantine there are read alouds, drawing activities, and writing activities available for students by their favorite authors. (All ages) List of authors who are participating and activities/times, centralized calendar

Readworks- Comprehension passages at different lexile levels with questions- always free (K-12)

Times for Kids Articles for students to read and interact with (K-6)

<u>Scholastic Free Virtual Learning</u>- Day by day projects to keep kids reading, thinking and growing (Pre-K-6+)

Read, Wonder, and Learn! Favorite Authors & Illustrators Share Resources for Learning Anywhere-Spring 2020- Kate Messner (all ages)

Learning A-Z- All parts of Learning A-Z are available free trials for 14 days (K-6)

<u>ReadAskChat</u> is sharing a code so PreK and K families can have access to their digital library through April: 5RVLD4 (Pre-K - K)

<u>Storyline Online</u>- Free literacy program where actors read to children, this is always a free resource (Pre-K-8)

Kahoot-Free access to all Kahoot features (K-8)

<u>FCPS</u>- Fairfax County Public Schools- List of Activities for their students (K-6)

<u>PHET-</u> Interactive Simulations for Elementary through High School (3-12)

<u>EPIC</u>- Free digital library for students - this is always a free resource (K-12)

<u>Tynker</u>- Tynker offers a complete online computer coding curriculum for students K-8. Teachers can get free lessons, projects, and more on the site. (K-12)

120 Free Math and Literacy Games (K-2)



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<u>Vooks</u>- kid-safe online streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks, free for one year for teachers (Pre-K-3)

Khan Academy- Online learning website. They also created a Daily schedule for students 4-18 (Pre-K-12)

No More Flashcards-Resources and Ideas for Pre-K Students-(Pre-K)

Lakeshore Learning- Free resource pages for all subject areas (K-5)

<u>BreakoutEDU</u>- DIgital educational games students can play at home (K-12)

<u>Nearpod</u>- Free online learning (K-12)

<u>Peekapak</u> - A gamified SEL resource with a focus on application of skills, reading, and ELA standards.

Leader in Me - SEL Sample Lessons- scroll down (K-8)

SEL SEL Teacher Resource page with free curriculum and other resources (all ages)

<u>Opinion Writing</u>- Video lessons by Jamie Sears- In the lessons she reads a mentor text, teaches a lesson, models how to fill in the graphic organizer and gives students a daily task to complete. (2-5)

YouCubed: A variety of free tasks and more that can be used with students (K-12)

Free Virtual Field Trips- (all ages)

DreamBox Learning - Online Math Learning free for 90 days (K-8)

<u>ISBE's Continuing Education Resources</u> (Scroll down the page)

ISBE's Open Educational Resources

<u>Together When Apart</u> Each week, they release a new week-long, interdisciplinary inquiry for early and intermediate learners that explores the question: How can we stay connected when we're apart?



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Resources for PE and Health

Yoga Ed Youtube Channel – Yoga for Children

Alo Yoga Youtube Channel – Yoga for Children

OMTastic Yoga Free Yoga Resources for Children and Families

PE Remote Learning Welet Resources

OPEN - Online Physical Education Network

Cosmic Kids Yoga Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+

Resources for Science

Science with a Side of Awesome – Crash Course Kids YouTube

Mystery Science- Free K-5 mini lessons available- schools can gain access to all mystery science for the remainder of the school year if they apply. (K-8)

Resources for Teachers and Families

Comcast Internet Essentials Program- Free for low-income customers for 60 days (all families)

LTC PDF of Resources for Parents

<u>Calm</u>- free of charge tools to take care of our minds and stay grounded. Enjoy this curation of content hand-picked to support your mental and emotional wellness through this time. And check back soon as we'll be updating these resources regularly. (all ages)

Parent's Guide to using Google Classroom 2020 (families)



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105 Tools for Distance Learning & Strategies for Student Engagement (K-12)

<u>Google Support Resources</u>- distant learning resources (teachers)

Elematari- Bring writing alive- free license for districts until May 2020 (K-12)

Explain Everything- Edtech tool- Free extended access (K-12)

<u>WeareTeachers</u>- Online post with 60 resources to use for school closures (K-12)

Educational companies offering free subscriptions and online content (K-12)

<u>Educational Resources for School Closing</u>- Online group that compiled a list, there is also a facebook group to follow called <u>Educator Temporary School Closure for Online Learning</u>

Time Magazine (families)

Inside the Magic (families)

Kids Activity Blog (families)

ISBE Coronavirus Guidance (districts)

ISBE Continuing Education Resources (districts)